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RESPONSE
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EXAMINER'S ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.111

I. Introduction

Applicants' Response is to an United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Action ("Action") dated August 4, 2006. In the Action, the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for Applicants' response of three (3) months, to November 4, 2006. Applicants submit herewith a request for an extension of time of three months for Applicants' reply, that is, to February 4, 2007. February 4, 2007, falls on a Sunday. Accordingly, Applicants' Response is timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7 as it is being filed on February 5, 2007, with a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.8.